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Kid Filmmakers Presents Film Wizard Workshop at SENE Film Festival

NEWPORT, RI — Are you a Potterhead? Can you tell a Hippogriff from a Crumple-Horned Snorkack?

Unless you've been struck by a Confundus Charm, you know that author J.K. Rowling cast a great spell with her magical book series about a boy wizard, conjuring a worldwide reading phenomenon and "wizard rock" bands like Rhode Island's own *Draco and The Malfoys*.

“If you're wild about Harry, grab your Floo Powder and join Kid Filmmakers at the Southeast New England Film, Music and Arts Festival,” says Kid Filmmaker’s founder and Executive Director Eleyne Austen Sharp. “On Saturday, April 4, we’ll be producing a crash course in ‘reel’ movie wizardry.”

According to Sharp, workshop registrants will learn about Harry Potter movie costuming and special effects, how to create their own Magical Creatures animation toy and join other “First Years” as a cameraperson, actor or director to recreate a scene from a Harry Potter movie.

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Film Wizard Workshop is an educational event at the Southeast New England Film, Music and Arts Festival (April 2-5), a Providence-based non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The festival's mission is to promote independent film, music and art with year-round screenings, music concerts, art exhibits, educational programs and events.

Held at The Artists' Exchange, 50 Rolfe Street in Cranston from 2PM-5PM on Saturday, April 4, **Film Wizard Workshop** is open to children, ages 8-15. Registration is \$15.00 per child. All children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult. Costumes are suggested but optional.

Now celebrating its eighth year, Kid Filmmakers is a traveling filmmaking academy for children, available year-round to schools and organizations for after school, weekend and summer programs. Faculty members are experienced film industry professionals with credits from MGM Pictures, Paramount, Warner Brothers, Dreamworks, Discovery Channel, NBC, PBS, ESPN, TNN, Turner Broadcasting, AOL/Time Warner and more.

To register for **Film Wizard Workshop**, call (401) 294-4922 or visit the website at www.kidfilmmakers.com.

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